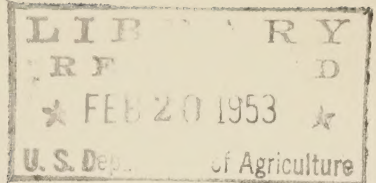


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ONCIDIUMS

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ALTISSIMUM - (West Indies) Spring

Bulbs 3" to 5", rather flat with leaves up to 18" long. Flower spikes 3' to 5' with short, close set branches. Many flowers closely set, about 1½", sepals and petals pale yellow barred with brown with a yellow lip.....\$5.00 to 10.00

AMPLIATUM VAR. MAJUS - (Central America) Spring

This is one of the showiest and most beautiful of all the Oncidiums and we have featured it for a number of years in our Spring Flower Show groups. The plant itself is very attractive, with broad, dark green bulbs sometimes mottled with purple-red; leaves 8" to 15" long - broad and leathery, somewhat resembling Phalaenopsis leaves. The spikes arch upright, 2' to 5' in length, and branch. The habit of the entire spike is more or less in the form of a triangle and the inflorescence of each individual branch is again triangular, so that each branch makes a perfect corsage. Many flowered - a good spike will have up to several hundred flowers, each about 1½" across and round in appearance. Clear yellows with small sepals and petals. The back of the flowers are lighter in color, almost white with a large, spreading bright yellow lip.....\$7.50 to 25.00

BOISSIENSE (Forbesii x Varicosum) A Fall and Winter hybrid

A very lovely large, and for the most part deep yellow flower of richer colorings than Varicosum but similar in habit of flower spike and growth. Good growing habits.....\$10.00 to 15.00

CARTHAGINENSE - (Tropical America) Summer and Fall

Heavy leaves 8" to 18" from a bulbless rhizome, with flower spikes 4' to 8' in length; many branches with flowers about 1" across and yellowish-cream in color, marked and spotted with rose.....\$5.00 to 10.00

CAVENDISHIANUM - (Tropical America) Winter and Spring

Habit of growth as in Carthaginense but with larger, clear dark green leaves; flower spikes 2' to 4' branching; individual flowers fragrant, 1" to 2" across; undulated sepals and petals, a good, clear yellow with slight spottings of red and a bright yellow lip. A good winter cut flower.....\$5.00 to \$15.00

FLEXUOSUM - (Brazil) Various

2" to 3" oval bulbs on ascending rhizomes with 4" to 9" leaves and flower spikes 2' to 4' high, branching, many flowered. Flowers usually ½" to 1" in diameter of good, clear yellows with bright yellow lip and a bit of red markings. This Oncidium has a habit of flowering almost continuously as the plants attain a good size, and if the flower spikes are not cut all the way to the base of the bulb.....\$5.00 to 10.00

HARRISONIANUM - (Brazil) Summer and Fall

A beautiful, small, dwarf-growing species, very seldom more than 6" high. Branched flower spikes 10" to 15" with very closely set, rather small, beautifully colored flowers. Sepals and petals clear yellow marked with red with a good spreading lip, also spotted with red. Rare.....\$10.00 to 15.00

INCURVUM - (Mexico) Fall and Winter

Bulbs 3" to 5" with leaves up to 18" long; flower spikes 3' to 10' long, arching and branched, many flowered, each about 1" across, very fragrant. Sepals and petals are rose-pink, spotted and tipped with white, white lip with yellow crest. A very beautiful Oncidium....\$5.00 to 15.00

JAVA (Flexuosum x Varicosum)

A very showy and useful Oncidium with both the habits of growth and flower of the parents. Java also has continuous flowering tendencies and the colorings for the most part are better yellows than Varicosum and in size between Flexuosum and Varicosum.....\$5.00 to 15.00

KAUILLANI (Ornithorynchum x Flexuosum) Various

A most unusual hybrid cross flowering at various times throughout the year. Flower spikes from 1' to 20", many flowered, flowers about 1" long with predominately rose-pink coloring. Very small sepals and petals and a large lip with a decided yellow crest, making a very attractive little flower. We have these plants on rafts and in pots.....\$10.00 to 15.00

KRAMERIANUM - (Ecuador) Various (The Butterfly Orchid)

One of the most unusual of all the Oncidiums with a very attractive plant, as the bulbs are round and flattish, with 6" to 12" leaves with dark green markings and a purple shading on the under side. Long flower spikes, 2' to 4', round with nodes every 5" to 6" and producing a single, large flower at a time. As the one flower withers and drops off another bud forms, and this continues for months at a time if the plant is in good condition. Some specimen plants having two to three flower spikes will have flowers for a twelve month period. The dorsal sepal and petals are alike and stand up 2" to 3"; rich, reddish-brown colors; two lower sepals are larger and curved, orange-red with yellows; a spreading, bright yellow lip bordered with red-brown spots. This Oncidium has no value as a cut flower, commercial type, but is a very attractive addition to a collection.\$5.00 to 15.00

LANCEANUM - (Trinidad, Venezuela) Spring and Summer

A beautiful, unusual and fragrant Oncidium with a handsome growth habit; large, broad, deep green leaves with a reddish-purple spotting from a bulbless rhizome with erect, stiff, branched flower spikes 15" to 36" with large, fragrant flowers. Sepals and petals yellow shaded with purple to green and spotted with chocolate-reds. The lip rose-purple.\$7.50 to 20.00

We also have seedlings of our own crossings of selected types in from 1 3/4" to 3" pots. Priced from \$2.50 to \$6.00.

LEUCOCHILUM - (Mexico) Various

Bulbs 3" to 6" with 8" to 12" leaves and long flower spikes 4' to 12', with many branches and many flowered. Flowers about 1" across, yellow-green sepals and petals, blotched with deeper brown. A broad, spreading white lip, making a lovely contrast.....\$5.00 to 10.00

LURIDUM - (West Indies)

Heavy, large growing plants with leathery 1' to 2' leaves from a bulbless rhizome. Foliage dark green peppered with brown. Long flower spikes, 3' to 12', many branched with beautiful 1" to 2" flowers of clear browns and yellow-greens, nearly covered with clear reddish-brown blotches.....\$7.50 to 15.00

MICROCHILUM - (Guatemala) Spring, Summer, Fall

Habit similar to Splendidum in both plant and flower spikes but with considerably smaller flowers. Sepals and petals pale brown marked with yellow, the lip with the front lobe small, the sides whitish, basally marked with purple.....\$7.50 to 15.00

ODORATUM (Source ?) Winter and Spring

A very beautiful, unidentified, dwarf-growing species, very compact in habit with many flowers. One of the most beautiful of all Oncidiums when grown as a specimen plant. Slender bulbs up to 2½" to 3" high with leaves up to 4". Flower spikes just reach above the tops of the foliage and branch; each spike will have 3 to 5 quite large flowers, each measuring about 1½" across. Very free flowering, so that when in full flower the inflorescence forms what resembles an umbrella over the tips of the leaves. Flowers are a good yellow marked with brown, exceedingly fragrant at certain times of the day or night and excellent keepers. We use Odoratum both as an exhibition show plant and for flower arrangement work. A plant or two should be in every collection..\$5.00 to 15.00

ORNITHORYNCHUM - (Mexico and Guatemala) Fall and Winter

A nice, compact, rather dwarf-growing plant with bulbs up to 3" and leaves 7" to 12". Flower scapes arch and branch 1' to 2' long with a great many very fragrant flowers measuring up to 1" across vertically, of a beautiful lilac color with a deeper lip and a lovely, contrasting yellow crest. Ornithorynchum is decidedly a show plant and should be included in every collection. It is a good grower and small to medium size plants will soon make up into beautiful specimens.....\$5.00 to 15.00

PAPILIO - (West Indies)

In habit of growth it resembles Oncidium Kramerianum except the bulbs and foliage are not so brightly marked. In flower size and shape it is the same with the exception that in place of the reddish-mahogany colorings Papilio has more browns and yellow-browns. The flower stem is a long, flat, reed-like stem and the flowers are borne singly and as they wither and drop another bud is forming immediately, so that there is practically a steady continuation of blooms. Papilio, as in Kramerianum, will grow nicely into specimens with three to four flower spikes, and when this is attained there is usually a flower or two in evidence for months.....\$5.00 to 10.00

POWELLII - (Central America) Spring

Powellii is a very interesting and unusual Oncidium, in plant appearance resembling some of the Brassias; having either erect or arching spikes with short branches and flowers sometimes measuring 3" to 3½" across. The sepals and petals are rather narrow and the flower colorings are mostly browns and yellows..\$7.50 to 15.00

PUBES - (Brazil) Spring

Oncidium Pubes will have rather closely set bulbs, 3" to 6" in height with leaves of equal length and arching flower spikes, 1' to 2' long; many flowered and individually about 1" across. The sepals and petals are red-brown, barred and marked with yellow; the lip, red-brown with a yellow margin. The flowers on Pubes generally do not open widely and are cup shaped. Pubes is not a show plant but more or less an interesting botanical of the Oncidium group.....\$5.00 to 10.00

PULVINATUM - (Brazil) Fall and Winter

Broad leaves up to 12" long on short bulbs; long, slender, arching scapes up to 8'; many flowered, with flowers about 1" across - red brown sepals and petals with a light yellow red spotted lip.....\$5.00 to 10.00

SPHACELATUM - (Mexico and Guatemala) Spring and early Summer

A very popular, fast and strong growing Oncidium with rather flat bulbs 4" to 6" and long leaves up to 2'. Flower scapes 3' to 5', slightly arched; many flowered and branched. Flowers about 1" across, very closely set on the spikes. Sepals and petals dark chestnut brown with yellow barrings, and on the tips. Lip a golden yellow with a reddish band in front of the crest.....\$5.00 to 10.00

SPLENDIDUM - (Guatemala) Winter and Spring

Probably the most valuable of all Oncidiums for commercial purposes, with very heavy, stiff, fleshy leaves up to 15" to 18" high; flower spikes heavy, stiff and erect, branching 30" to 5' high, with large, yellow flowers barred with red brown, the sepals and petals recurved at the tips. Lip large, flat and clear yellow.....\$5.00 to 15.00

TIGRINUM - (Mexico) Fall, Winter and Spring - Rare

Heavy bulbs about 3" high with leaves 9" to 15" long. Flower spikes heavy, erect and branched - 2' to 5' high, with large, fragrant flowers. The sepals and petals are yellow, heavily blotched transversely with brown and lip a bright, clear yellow. True Tigrinum is a rarity.....\$10.00 to 25.00

VARICOSUM VAR. ROGERSII - (Brazil) Late Fall

A very showy, large flowering Oncidium with oval furrowed bulbs 3" to 4" high and leaves 6" to 10". The flower spikes of 3' to 5' are long, branched and arching. Flowers a fine yellow with small sepals and petals and barred with red brown. The lip is very large, spreading and bright yellow, often with a dark reddish blotch in front of crest.\$5.00 to 15.00

WENTWORTHIANUM - (Guatemala) Fall and Winter

Bulbs 3" to 4" high, barred with brown. Very long flower spikes from 3' to 10' long, branched with the flowers set quite sparsely and about 1" across. Sepals and petals yellow blotched with red brown. Lip yellow spotted with red brown near the crest.....\$5.00 to 10.00

For commercial cut-flower purposes we recommend Cavendishianum, Lanceanum, Ampliatum Majus and Splendidum as being the best suited. There is also a nice flower spread in these varieties.

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